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MESSAGE

Examiner Hoang,

Here is a draft of our response to the office action dated 04/21/04 for 09/311,369 (Castro 1; 990.0189). Please call me after you receive the file to arrange a convenient time for a telephone interview.

Thank you,

Steve Mendelsohn

CUSTOMER NO. 22186   *PATENT*

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. <u>Castro 1</u>

In re application of: <u>Peter R. Castro</u>

Serial No.:	<u>09/311,369</u>	Group Art Unit:	<u>2662</u>
Filed:	<u>05/13/99</u>	Examiner:	<u>Thai D. Hoang</u>
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For: <u>Fault Protection for Hitless and Errorless Switching of Telecommunications Signals</u>

<u>AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111</u>

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the office action of <u>04/21/04</u>.

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